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In re C.R. application of: Pelrine et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P011C1/
US-3596-3

Application No.: 10/047,485

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Examiner: Le, Huyen D.

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Title: ELASTOMERIC DIELECTRIC POLYMER FILM SONIC ACTUATOR

Group: 2643

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the abandoned application or lapsed patent be revived.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The initial Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed. The Office claims that the required reply raised new issues. The Renewed Petition includes a Request for Continued Examination, which is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required in processing the previously submitted Amendment, the enclosed RCE or the Petition to Revive, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P011C1).

Respectfully submitted,
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Kristina Gomez

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 3, 2004. *(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. Other _____.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	TOTAL	770.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		385.00

a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.

b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

c. Enclosed is our Check No. 23492 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the RCE fee.

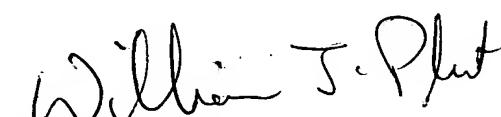
d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P011C1)

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